

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Mrs. John A. Logan is on her way to Chicago to have a statue of Garfield in Garfield park.

They have a real estate agent in Wichita by the name of Eucere. Rismack has concocted a scheme for "the reconstruction of Europe."

Or 150 persons naturalized in Boston one day last week, 125 were British Americans.

The National railroad in Mexico has been completed and tested and will be opened November 1.

The Cedar Falls, Ia., canning factory has put up this season nine hundred thousand cans of corn.

It is estimated that from 300 to 400 square miles of Georgia timber land are cleared every year.

The past summer was the wettest that England has experienced since 1879, and the coolest since 1860.

The Emperor of Austria is very fond of champagne shooting and uses an old fashioned muzzle-loading gun.

Ohiara, Mex., has three papers, the names of which signify respectively the rat, the cat and the beetle.

These promises to be no lack of information upon the question of the Emperor Frederick's life and death.

Steps have been taken to provide special voting booths for the women in the coming municipal election in Boston.

John D. Copper, of Santa Rosa, has raised a Japanese cucumber that measures three feet six inches in length.

A few women who have traveled far and observed closely write: "If marriage is a failure then life is not worth living."

Epiphany, Mitchell, a blind musician, of Eureka, Kan., has organized a concert company, every member of which is blind.

After the recent hurricane a coral reef fifty feet long, thirty feet wide and five feet high appeared in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

George West, of Roslyn, N. Y., brought up two clams at Sea Cliff recently that weighed three and three-quarters pounds apiece.

A beetle as large as a sparrow has been secured at the State entomological museum of New York. It came from Central America.

A New Hampshire man has discovered what he claims to be indisputable evidence that Shakespeare was a scholarly man and a plagiarist.

The Sultan of Turkey has an "electric" dog, which runs on ordinary roads at ten miles an hour. It carries four people, and cost \$1,000.

M. Floquet introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies a bill to revise the Constitution of France, and it was referred to a committee.

The Third District of Louisiana is likely to elect a lively Congressional canvass. The Democratic candidate is Gay and the Republican Jolly.

Americans have been awarded fifteen diplomas, twenty-six gold, six silver and three bronze medals at the international exposition at Brussels.

Frank Allen has expressed the belief that green was the primitive color, that yellow was then introduced, followed by red and finally by blue.

The supervisors of San Francisco, in accordance with a petition of the Merchants' League, are about to forbid the distribution of hand-bills in the streets.

Ex-Minister Lotbourn, who resigned not long since his post at St. Petersburg and came home with his daughter, has just married her to a Russian baron.

The American Street Railway Association composed of more than one hundred and fifty companies, and its representatives met in Washington a few days ago.

A serious outbreak is reported among the Allegheny Indians. A corps of physicians armed with vaccine virus has been dispatched to suppress it. It is small-pox.

The hog cholera scourge still continues to ravage the droves of swine belonging to the farmers of Warren County, N. J., over 300 having been lost in one township alone.

The Sultan of Morocco will send an Embassy to the United States to complain, among other things, of the conduct of Mr. Reed Lewis, the United States Consul at Tangier.

A British sportsman recommends that the bantam, which is particularly pugnacious and active, be turned wild, in the hope of having it become an available bird for the sportsman.

The crying of a baby awakened by their entrance scared burglars from a Canonsburg (Pa.) hotel. Crusty bachelors will say that at last a use for babies has been discovered.

Two of the Fox sisters, who were the original spiritualist rappers, it is said, have returned to the fraudulent practices which characterize all these alleged "manifestations."

According to Johann Faber, the famous manufacturer, of Nuremberg, the people of the United States use, in round numbers, about a hundred million lead pencils every year.

A man who died at Flint, Mich., a few days ago, wrote his own funeral sermon, the hymns to be sung at his funeral, the words of consolation to his friends, and the epitaph for his tombstone.

Chinese travel to the East from the Pacific coast has for several months been very heavy. Railroad ticket agents in San Francisco place the increase over last year at twenty-five per cent.

When the day's volunteer donations collected in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New York, the other Sunday were counted, five \$1,000 bills were unearthed from the mass of dimes and dollars. Who the generous-hearted donor is the church people do not know.

It is said that there are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the gold bars that can be purchased in the next five years. With the dissemination of intelligence peasant girls are growing more and more reluctant to part with their hair.

CHARITY to the poor in Jacksonville has not come altogether from outside sources. It is told that almost every landlord in the city has refused to collect rents from the poorer classes since the outbreak of the plague.

When an indignant subscriber called upon a Kansas City Journal editor the other day, with a view of whipping him, he was feeling very good. Ten minutes later he was wondering in a feeble, uneasy way whether he still retained his head.

The editorial gladiator thumped him into pulp, thus maintaining the dignity of the profession.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Murder of an Aged Miser and His Wife at Havana.

They Amassed an Immense Fortune by Living on One Meal of a Single Dish a Day.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The particulars of the double tragedy here, of which an outline has already been furnished, are as follows: Senor Domingo Sanudo, a well-known real estate owner, and his wife, Senora Micaela Rebolto, were found dead in the back parlor of their residence, their bodies having been horribly mutilated by the murderer with a little axe, which had been left on a chair. The victims were respectively eighty-six and sixty-eight years of age. They had spent their lives in amassing a fortune, which had been made chiefly through an excessively frugal and retired mode of living. Their wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000 in round numbers. The Sanudos were respectively eighty-six and sixty-eight years of age. They had spent their lives in amassing a fortune, which had been made chiefly through an excessively frugal and retired mode of living. Their wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000 in round numbers.

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A BUNGLER'S DISCOVERY.

Method of Making Wood Absolutely Fire-Proof.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—In the course of conversation at Cornell University Saturday, Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, stated that a New England genius had recently discovered a cheap method of dissolving zinc by combining it with hydrogen and producing a solution called zinc water. This liquid, if applied to certain woods, notably white wood, makes it absolutely fireproof and at a low cost. Mr. Atkinson regards this discovery one of the most important of the age, and one that will surely revolutionize fire insurance as well as immensely decrease the loss by fire. The invention is kept secret for the present. Only one foreigner, Sir Lyon Playfair, the English scientist, knows of it. He corroborates all that is claimed for the invention, and says that the inventor is a bungling chemist, but that he has the faculty of blundering into the choicest secrets in nature's laboratory. As soon as patents are perfected and capital interested, zinc water will become an article of commerce.

A West Shore Tunnel Collapses.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 17.—When the West Shore tunnel, which left Westbury, N. Y., last evening, reached a point in the West Point tunnel where the roof was being repaired, a large mass of rocks and earth came down on the baggage and express cars, crushing them and suddenly stopping the train. Nobody was injured. Only one man was in the baggage car at that time. The luggage to the tunnel is great, and it will be fully a week before it can be used. The West Shore will use the Erie track in the meantime.

Losing His Venom.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 17.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 30; deaths, 3; total number of cases to date, 3,063; total number of deaths to date, 321. Deaths—Gustave Mueller, R. W. Treaback and Dr. J. M. Fairlie, secretary of the board of health.

Horrible Death of a Brakeman.

DANVILLE, ILL., Oct. 17.—Grip Houchier, a brakeman on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, residing in this city, had his foot caught in a frog at Thornton and was run over by the cars and killed.

Prize Fight Broken Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A prize fight between Tommy Flanagan, of Cincinnati, and Pete McCabe, of Allegheny, was broken up by the police. Principals and patrons were pulled.

Shot His Friend by Mistake.

BONHAM, TEX., Oct. 17.—John Sims killed Pleas Payne, a well-known farmer living eight miles south of here, mistaking him for one Walls, who had threatened his life. The dead man and his slayer were warm friends.

Terrible Destitution.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—In Ramsey County, Dak., seventy families are absolutely destitute of food and fuel. Men, women and children are in rags, and they have not a cent of money in the world. The crops were totally destroyed, and their stock and farm implements are mortgaged.

A Widow Robbed.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 17.—Samantha Streeter, a widow, residing four miles west of this city, was robbed of \$1,150 in gold Monday night. The gold was placed in a sugar bowl and secreted in the pantry.

Found a Pot Full of Coin.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17.—A workman, while digging an excavation, found five feet beneath the surface of the earth a pot full of Spanish money in silver and gold. The coins are worth several thousand dollars.

A Lone Highwayman.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Oct. 17.—The stage from Jerome to this place was "held up" near Sanderson Station, by one man. A small amount of money was secured from the five passengers. The mail was untouched.

WHITECHAPEL MURDERER.

Sends One of His Pursuers a Fried Kidney of a Woman.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The means of absurd theories, false clues and unlimited arrests of wrong men, which have almost turned pursuit of the Whitechapel murderer into a burlesque, was relieved to-night by a genuine sensation. George Lusk, a builder, is the head of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee. Late Tuesday night the parcel post delivered and left a box at his house. Upon opening it he discovered a meaty substance which smelt very strongly, and which he judged to be a half kidney belonging to some animal. Inclosed in the box was the following letter: "I send you half the kidney I took from one woman. I preserved it for you. To-day I fried and ate it. It was very nice. I may send you the bloody knife that took it out if you only wait a while longer." Lusk at first regarded it as a joke, but, remembering that the left kidney was taken from Edlowes, the Mitre square victim, he took the box to London Hospital. Dr. Openshaw examined it yesterday and said it was certainly a half left kidney of a full-grown woman, divided longitudinally. To-day the box and letter were taken to Scotland Yard, and detectives are trying to find out what postal district parcel delivered it. The hand-writing of the letter in the box bore no resemblance to the hand-writing of letters from Jack, the Ripper, some weeks ago.

TOO HOMELY TO LIVE.

Distressing Suicide of a Kansas City Woman of Twenty-Six.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—Julia Beck, of this city, good-looking, bright, admired by many and well-to-do, thought that she was too homely to live, and committed suicide yesterday by taking three-quarters of a pound of chloroform. She was twenty-seven years old, and ever since she was seventeen she had imagined herself so ugly as to cause comments whenever she appeared in public. She rejected several offers of marriage on this account, telling her admirers that she could not disgrace any man. Recently she had begun to try to improve her imagined ill-looks in many ways, and about a week ago she had all her teeth pulled out, though they were sound and white and not very irregular, in order to improve her mouth. Many of her friends had tried to dissuade her on the strange idea, but each effort in that direction made her more angry. In a letter she left her mother she said she was tired of her homely face, and had lost all interest in her new teeth.

HOW HOLCOMB STOLE.

Auger-Holes Which Let the Golden Grain Into His Bin—A Simple Plan That Wrought Wealth and Ruin.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 18.—It was learned to-day how Holcomb, the wheat thief who slipped over to Canada with a big booty three weeks ago, acquired his wealth. One of the elevator men said: "Holcomb had a bin of his own in the elevator. It is located below the other bins, and near the railway track. The cars are loaded through chutes connected with wheat bins. Harry took off one of the boards from one of these chutes, and put on another in its stead. The board which he put on had an auger hole in it, and all the time during loading process wheat continued to pour down into Harry's bin through this auger hole. When he had enough, so obtained by loaded it into a car, and it was hauled to market. I don't know just how much Harry actually made by his take-off. He had to divide up with others in the deal, and I think he made about \$50,000 all told."

To Rout Out Yellow Jack.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 29; deaths, 1; total number of cases to date, 3,092; total number of deaths to date, 322. Death—Eldwood B. Holliday. To-morrow the city council will have provided for its approval and passage an ordinance authorizing the Government to enter private dwellings, disinfect them and destroy any articles of furniture, bedding or clothing which may have any yellow fever infection about them. It is estimated that about eighteen thousand people, residents of Jacksonville, are at present awaiting permission to return. This wholesale entrance of their houses in their absence is fraught with deep meaning to them.

Belling Half a Horse.

SEYMOUR, IND., Oct. 18.—Dr. John T. Shields of Frank S. Moore's brood own half interest in Seymour Belle, the noted trotting mare, for which they were offered this summer \$7,000. The doctor has wagged his interest to Moore that Cleveland will be elected, and Moore has staked his interest on Harrison's chances.

Epidemic at Gainesville, Fla.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed by Dr. Phillips, vice president of the board of health of Gainesville, that two more new cases of yellow fever have developed in that city, and that the fever has been declared epidemic.

Another Chinaman Stopped.

SARINIA, ONT., Oct. 18.—A Chinaman arrived at Point Edward, on the Grand Trunk railway, with a ticket through from Montreal, Mo., to a western point in the United States. He was prevented by U. S. customs officers from going into the United States, and is now a ward of the Grand Trunk at the Point.

Fired by a Lunatic.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 18.—The county jail in Greenville, S. C., is in flames and is still burning at 1 a. m. It was fired by a colored lunatic named McDaniel, who perished in the flames.

Both Received Fatal Wounds.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 18.—In Washington County Ois. Pussler challenged Mack Cook to fight, stabbing him in the neck. At the same time Cook fired two shots at Pussler, killing him instantly. Cook will also die from his wound.

Reporter Drowned.

MAKINAW CITY, MICH., Oct. 18.—F. J. Simpson, marine reporter, fell out of his boat and was drowned. Mr. Simpson was about forty years of age, and had been engaged in marine reporting at the straits for seventeen years.

PAYMASTER AMBUSHED.

Caught in a Lonely Ravine With a Large Sum of Money.

When the Shots of the Assassin Do Their Deadly Work—Pursuers Searching With Rope in Hand.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 19.—The Lehigh Valley railroad is building a branch road which leads near Miners' Mills, and in the construction Contractor McCadden has under him Italian workmen of the roughest class, and near the Mills a double murder has been committed. The spot where the murder took place is in the center of a wild and lonely district, and the thickly wooded hills afford an almost impenetrable shelter for the assassin. J. B. McClure, Contractor McCadden's paymaster, was on his way to pay off the men when the crime was committed. Only a single narrow road, bordered by overhanging trees, leads from the little village of Miners to the place where the men were at work. Paymaster McClure carried \$25,000 with him in three bags. He was accompanied by Alexander McQueen, who acted as body-guard. Both men were well armed and had no thought of any special danger. Just as they had turned a bend in the road a well-aimed shot came whistling from an ambush among the trees and McClure fell from his horse. The body-guard, startled by the suddenness of the attack, hesitated a moment, and the delay, though only momentary, was long enough to give the concealed assassin the advantage they needed. Three more shots completed the deadly work. One sent poor McQueen headlong from his plunging horse, and the others killed the horses. The whole affair must have been accomplished so quickly and dexterously that the men had no time to defend themselves. The money is gone. Paymaster McClure and McQueen were young Irishmen, and were very well and favorably known in Wilkesbarre. McClure was engaged to a young lady of this city, and was to have been married a week from next Tuesday. The men who are hunting the murderers are hunting them rope in hand.

B. & O. WRECK.

Cannon Ball Express Goes Over a Trestle One Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—The cannon ball express on the Baltimore and Ohio, which left Cincinnati last night, ran into an open switch near the Washington (Pa.) depot this morning, and was precipitated over a trestle, a distance of ten feet. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and was almost completely wrecked. The list of killed and injured is as follows: Killed—James Noonan, engineer, Pittsburgh. Injured—William McLaughlin, fireman, Glenwood, Pa., probably fatally. C. G. Cullip, of New York, a H. A. special train, with the passengers of the wrecked train arrived in the city at 12:15 this afternoon. Superintendent Collins, of the Pittsburgh post-office, who was in the wreck, stated three of the injured, Fireman Brown, Baggage-master Henry and a colored man named Hays, of Columbus, O., will probably die.

Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

ASPEN, CO., Oct. 19.—The Aspen Mine, which has been the scene of so many sensational discoveries, has come to the front with another. Wednesday night a cave was struck thirty feet long and seventy feet high. Lying on the wall is a bed of ore seven feet thick and enormously rich. Some of it runs as high as 4,000 ounces and it will all average several hundred ounces. At the far end of the cave is a crevice running across the formation. This is of an unknown depth. Manager Paul attempted to get some idea of its depth by timing the fall of stones in it, but the stones kept on falling until the noise of their striking against the sides grew too indistinct to be noted. The watch showed that after fourteen seconds they were still going down.

Crushed by the Bumpers.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 19.—John Trischler, aged thirty, a nail feeder, in crossing the B. & O. tracks this evening, passed through a freight train that had been cut in two. One section of the train was hit by the engine, the two sections coming together so suddenly that Trischler was caught between the bumpers and his life crushed out of him.

Dr. Mitchell's Bulletin.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 19.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 27; deaths, 4; total number of cases to date, 3,119; total number of deaths to date, 328.

County Treasurer Shot \$23,000.

ALMA, KAN., Oct. 19.—The defalcation of Joseph Fields, as treasurer of Wabaunsee County, has been approximated at \$23,000. His bondsmen have become alarmed and have returned him to the sheriff.

Colonel Rufus Saxton Retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Colonel Rufus Saxton, Assistant Quartermaster General was placed on the retired list to-day.

General Deficiency Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The President approved the general deficiency bill this afternoon.

Three Inches of Snow in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Oct. 21.—Heavy snow fell here to-day, lasting nearly all day. The ground is covered to a depth of three inches.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

The Mangled Remains of Four Negroes Found Within Two Weeks, But No Clue to the Murderer.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 21.—The people of Tuscaloosa, a small town fifty-six miles southwest of this city, are excited by the mysterious murder of four colored people within ten days. The first victim was John Hill, a respected mechanic, who was supposed to have been murdered for his money. His dead body was found on the street one morning with his throat cut and fifteen knife wounds on the body. Last Monday the body of an unknown colored man was found in the woods a few miles from town, and on Friday the body of the third victim was found in the river near by, the throats of both having been cut from ear to ear. This morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods near town. The officers have so far been unable to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The body found this morning has not yet been identified. All the victims had their throats cut. With the exception of the first one, the bodies showed no other marks of violence. The colored people of the town have been frightened out of their wits by these crimes.

IMITATES A SNAKE.

Singular Effect of the Bite of a Rattlesnake on a Young Colored Boy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 21.—Jerry Dargin, a five-year-old colored boy, while playing in the yard four months ago, was bitten by a small rattlesnake known as a ground rattlesnake. The boy seemed seriously affected by the bite, but finally improved, and was soon able to run about the yard. Recently he began to show signs of a peculiar ailment. Every time he gets out in the yard he lies down with his face to the ground and crawls along, trying to imitate the motions of a snake. When left alone he will crawl along on the ground until he finds some place where he can conceal himself, and there he will remain in hiding until his parents find him. When angered the boy does not cry, as he formerly did, but makes a peculiar hissing noise similar to the hiss of an angry snake. The veins in his neck, face and forehead swell to enormous dimensions, such as, his eyes assume a greenish hue, and remain that color until he recovers from the attack.

New Street Car Motor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Yesterday a test was made at Pullman of a new street car motor. It is the invention of W. H. Patton, of Pueblo, Col. A gas engine is used, which manufactures automatically by one stroke of the piston the gas required for the following stroke. The gas is made from gasoline, oil or crude petroleum, and mixed with air and exploded in the cylinder, its action is similar to that of steam. After the piston head is forced back the product of the explosion—hot air—leaves the cylinder of the engine through an exhaust pipe. Yesterday's test was made with an eight-horse-power engine. From the engine power was transmitted to friction wheels—one of paper, the other of iron—by means of a rope cable. The inventor claims that it is capable of a speed of fifteen miles per hour, at a cost of less than one dollar per day; that it is cleanly, being without smoke, and noiseless.

Spiritualism Exposed by the Fox Sisters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The once celebrated Fox Sisters, who are the patentees of medium spiritualism, appeared to-night before a large audience at the Academy of Music to expose the frauds of spiritualism. Both Miss Kate Fox and Mrs. Margaret Fox-Kane appeared on the stage. Mrs. Kane read a lecture in a faltering voice, almost inaudible to the audience. She produced the famous rappings so that they were plainly audible by the movement of her big toe joint. Mrs. Kane said she had another trick that she was able to expose spiritualism.

A Forty-two Inch Telescope.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 21.—Negotiations are going on between the President of the University of Southern California and Alva Clark, of Cambridge, for the construction of a 42-inch lens for the biggest telescope in the world, to be erected on one of the lofty mountains near Los Angeles. Clark says he can make such a lens in five years for \$100,000. It will bring the moon within sixty miles of the earth.

A Very Sensitive Youth.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—Lee Ford, aged eighteen years, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had made three previous attempts on his life. His first attempt was due to the fact that his brother received a cooler Christmas present than he. Another attack was made because his parents moved from a large house into a small one.

The Fever at Jacksonville.

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Authoress and Editor Wed.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the authoress, was married yesterday to Rev. H. D. Ward, of the New York Independent, Prof. Phelps, of Andover, father of the bride, officiating.

Murdered in a Churchyard.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—Claudia Harris, a woman of bad repute, was found dead early this morning in Trinity churchyard with three pistol shots wound in her body. There is no clue to the murderer.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—SENATE.—The message of the President vetoing the pension bill of Mrs. Sarah Woodbridge, on the ground that her second husband is still living, and that such a precedent should not be established, was laid before the Senate. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on Pensions. The first Tuesday in December was fixed for considering the Union Pacific funding bill. Mr. Blair severely attacked and Mr. Cockrell defended the President's veto of the bill pending Mrs. Doherty.

HOUSE.—The following bill was offered and referred: Granting a bounty of 100 acres of public land to soldiers and sailors of the late war and to the heirs of those who were killed in battle; also granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the late war who were mentally and physically disabled or who have attained the age of sixty-five. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, introduced a resolution providing for adjournment on Wednesday, 17th inst., which was laid over. The bill correcting the error in the law regulating the Electoral count was finally passed. Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, withdrawing the point of no quorum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—SENATE.—The Senate at 12:10 resumed consideration of the tariff bill (there being twenty Senators present), and was addressed by Mr. Cockrell at length. Mr. Spooner next addressed the Senate. The House amendment to the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington Aqueduct tunnel was considered in. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Messrs. Clemen (Ga.) and McMillin (Tenn.) and Ryan (Kas.) were appointed as the House members of the joint committee charged with investigating the Washington aqueduct tunnel matter. On motion Mr. Spry (Tex.) the Senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington aqueduct tunnel. Mr. Oates (Ala.) called for his reading for final adjournment on 17th inst. He offered an amendment fixing the date as the 18th inst. Mr. Snowden (Pa.) moved to make the date the 24th inst. Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said that it had been the custom to refer such resolutions to the Committee on Ways and Means, and he moved the reference. After some debate further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Morgan the Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to sit during the recess in Washington or New York in the investigation of the La Abra claim against Mexico. The special committee on the methods of business in the departments was also continued. The Senate at 12:30 resumed the consideration of the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Teller. At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech, Mr. Blair introduced a resolution for a recess from Saturday next to November 19. Several Democratic Senators favored an adjournment instead. The question finally went over until to-morrow. Mr. Morgan followed on the tariff.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House twelve pension veto messages, and they were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. There was considerable running debate over the messages of the President. Mr. Teller introduced a resolution for a recess from Saturday next to November 19. Several Democratic Senators favored an adjournment instead. The question finally went over until to-morrow. Mr. Morgan followed on the tariff.

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COURT DIRECTORY.
Circuit Court.—Judge, J. M. Burt. Begins 2nd Mondays in February and August terms of 6 or 7 weeks.
Criminal Court.—Judge, J. M. Burt. Begins 4th Mondays in June and December, terms of 4 or 5 weeks.
County Court.—Judge, S. H. Burt. Begins 1st Mondays in each month, except the 1st of January. Circuit Court is in session.
Quarterly Court.—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.
Commissioner's Court.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

TOWN DIRECTORY.
Police Court.—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month. Tuesday after the 1st Monday in each month.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.
Apprentice Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting, 1st Monday in each month. D. J. Burdette, W. M.; A. J. Conley, Sec.
Lousia Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M.—Stated meetings, Friday, on 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. J. A. Jones, H. P.; L. H. Suddith, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
Lousia Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings every Friday night. Wm. Blankenship, N. G.; L. H. Suddith, Sec.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1888.

The game law is out.

Judge Ireland, of Ashland, is in Lousia.

Mr. W. M. Stone is dangerously ill with fever.

Major Burchett was at home a few days ago.

Miss Mary Burns is visiting at Peach Orchard.

J. A. Hughes went to Catlettsburg yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Hughes, of Kilgore, is visiting in Lousia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns are visiting at Prestonsburg.

Go to A. J. Loar & Co. for nobby styles of clothing and hats.

Judge Stewart is attending Court in Floyd County this week.

B. J. Prichard, of Wayne C. H., W. Va., was here yesterday.

Twelve more days until the most important election ever held.

The late rise in the river brought out quite an amount of timber.

Misses Neva Stewart and Hester Roffe are visiting at Richardson.

The "goose-bone" is said to predict an unusually severe winter.

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In medication, as in life, prudence should be our guide. Yet thousands cast it to the winds. Every new nostrum finds its patrons, the medical empirics of every class school have their gulls. Every change in the gamut of humbug is rung successfully by the credulous. In happy contrast to the many advertised impostures of the day stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, now in its third decade of popularity, approved and recommended by physicians, endorsed by the praise of many friends, sought and prized by invalids everywhere. It is an ascertained specific for and preventive of malarial diseases, chronic indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, checks the growth of rheumatism and neuralgia, is a powerful purgative and useful diuretic. Sufferers people benefit by it.

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Mrs. G. A. Selwyn, of San Diego, Cal., a daughter of the late Hon. Jake Rice, of this place, is here for a visit to relatives.

The government snag-boat under supervision of Fred McHenry has done effective work at Rove creek and "Jonah rock," below this place.

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The marriage of Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, of this place, and Miss Eva Southgate, of Highlands, Newport, Kentucky, is announced for this fall.

There will be a Democratic rally and pole-raising at the Falls of Blaine next Saturday. Also, on Friday, a pole will be raised at Smoky Valley.

The work on the jail and jailer's residence is progressing rapidly. The only objection offered so far by the public is the smallness of the structure.

Loar Bros. are again engaging in the merchandising business at their old stand in Lousia. They have a fine stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

We are glad to announce that the injuries received by Mr. T. J. Snyder in the saw mill last week were not so serious as was at first supposed. He is able to be out.

The pole-raising and Democratic rally at Webbville last Friday was a perfect success in every particular. Hon. T. H. Paynter was there and did much good for himself and party.

C. C. Leffingwell and family will leave this week for Cartersville, Mo., where they will reside in the future. They will visit relatives at Rockville a few days before going. Success to them.

The Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, has established an agency in our city. It is the largest company in the United States—is now doing one-third of the insurance done in this country.

If the Democrats all over the district will do as efficient work next Tuesday two weeks as those of Lawrence county do, Tom Paynter's majority will be surprising.—Catlettsburg Leader.

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Trouble in Floyd County.

We are informed that Harmon Marrs, a U. S. Bailiff, shot Beverly May, the Sheriff of Floyd county, at Prestonsburg a few days ago. The shooting was the result of an old grudge. Marrs also shot twice without effect at a negro named Johns. May is dangerously wounded. Much excitement exists. Dick Vance, a well known desperado, was killed a short time ago in Knott county by unknown parties.

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Free Whisky at a Republican Club Meeting.

On last Saturday night, at the Pleasant Ridge school house, the Republicans listened to an eloquent little speech delivered by our genteel Supt. of Schools, R. C. McClure, who was followed by Rev. Wm. Pigg, of the M. E. Church. After speaking, a ring was formed in the middle, and a jug of whisky placed in the middle, and it was announced by an old church member that Bob Jordan would administer sacrament. It was handed to boys not 16 years old, and men that have been members of the church 30 and 40 years drank freely.

There were many hurrahs for "Harrison and free whisky!" Of the many democrats present not one touched the filthy "bug juice" although it was offered them.

We do not mean to criticize Mr. McClure for making political speeches. All men have that privilege; but when he visits the Pleasant Ridge school, and others also, we think that he owes the pupils an apology for his presence at a whisky treat.

I have said much for the temperance cause to my pupils, and before I would see the glass passed round among them at my school house door, I would defend the cause till midnight; and had it not been for distributing a meeting which I had no part in, I would have done so Saturday night. A BYSTANDER.

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BUCHANAN.

We had a glorious day in Lousia on the 9th for Democracy. They also had a grand day at Fort Gay, on Saturday. Hon. H. S. Walker is said to have held the great crowd spell bound, during his great speech; they met the Kentuckians in Lousia and paraded in good order.

On the 9th Senator Blackburn spoke to a large audience in the Court House, and defined the tariff question, and made it so plain that any one could see the workings of that juggernaut of destruction, unless they are idiots. His speech was full of solid truth, wit, logic and burning eloquence that made the black and white Republicans quake on the account of their many sins; they were "convicted out of their own consciences and went out one by one," and no wonder the hand writing on the wall was so plain against them. The motto of the Republican party is "Strike, but conceal the hand" that strikes the poor laborer unawares, out of his hard earnings, to protect the rich manufacturer, who is a perfect "maelstrom" to the laborer. My countrymen, will you not open your eyes and see where this serpent of high tariff is dragging you? SHARP SHOOTER.

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Misses Martha Dean and Kate Smith, accompanied by J. W. Woods and Seymour Dean attended the protracted meeting at Sand Hill last Sunday.

Several of the boys attended the speaking at Twini Branch last Saturday, which they liked very much.

James Jordan and Jas. Wood spent Sunday at Webbville.

G. B. O'Rourke and Green Smith went to Oliveville Saturday.

John Abbott, of Lousia, was at this place yesterday on business. BRACEY.

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Hickory Gap.

Gabriel Hughes, of Pound Gap, is visiting here.

Win. Bentley went to the head of Cat last Thursday, and married Smith Jobe to Miss Camie Dalton.

Samuel Wright and wife, of Letcher, are visiting here.

The C. & T. Club meets every Friday night at the Falls of Blaine.

Dug Jobe, of Derefield, passed here Friday.

Mrs. Polina Adkins fell and broke her shoulder recently. DICKENS.

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FIVE MILE SHOAL.

Boats are running. Potato digging and sorghum making is the employment of the people. Mrs. Mary Wilson has been visiting relatives here. Died, at this place, Uncle George Miller, aged 84 years.

Mrs. H. Isaac is very low. Born, to the wife of Doc Wooten, a ten pound boy.

John Hughes, of Hickory Gap, has returned home. Last Monday was examination at Flat Woods School. General average was very good. They have the best Teacher in Lawrence county. Chapman can't be beat. MAMMA'S DARLING.

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By virtue of a judgment of sale rendered in the above styled action, by the Lawrence Circuit Court at the August Term, 1888, the undersigned will, on Monday, Nov. 19, 1888, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court House door in Lousia, Lawrence Co., Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated in the town of Lousia, to-wit:

"The Lousia Steam Flouring Mill, situated in Lousia, Lawrence county, Ky., with all the fixtures, sacks, measures, scales, scoups, tools, office furniture and fixtures, including money safe, desk, lamp, etc. The lot upon which the mill stands and all the houses and buildings upon said lot, which is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a post standing on the edge of the alley where the county road crosses the alley, it being a portion of the field known as the John Pigg field, thence running with said alley to where the same intersects the Geo. S. Richardson line, it being one hundred and twenty three feet, thence with said Richardson line seventy-five feet to a stake, thence a straight line to the county road, one hundred and forty-six feet before the beginning, thence with the county road to the beginning.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—CONTINUED.

"She's been doing her prettiest to make up a match between my girl and that fellow Bergman. She's not the least in love with him, though Childer may think so; he's been blind as a bat not to see her drift all along. I want her to know that I won't put up with any interference from her. She has always treated me like the mud under her feet, but now she's got to take me on an equal footing with her. I don't care for her, while he watched the amazed expression which dawned in the young lady's face.

Lyman came to the rescue by telling his sister to get her wraps. He had declared once that they must break off their friendship for the Everleighs, but he could not resist the temptation thus offered him, though he mentally determined that it should be for the last time, nor could he, without absolute rudeness, refuse to let Carol go.

He handed the two girls into the sleigh and tucked the robes around them, promising to go with them within half an hour. When they were fairly off, Althea turned to look her companion severely in the face.

"What did that man mean by his talk, Carol? Surely you had not promised him anything to give him reason to speak as he did? I want you to be frank with me, for I have been giving hope to another lover of yours, quite unwarrantably, if there is any thing in this."

Carol held up the hand on which flashed Ingot's gift.

"This is from him, Althea."

"And you have given up Norris for this man? I never saw a girl so believed in. I can not believe it now. What can you see in him, coarse, vulgar, no more to be compared with—oh, Carol! what have you done?"

"My duty, I hope," murmured Carol, in heart-broken tones, "but I don't know. I-I'm afraid I shall cry, and Lyman hates to see me with red eyes. Oh, Althea! I am unhappy, and it will be worse if you are angry with me. We can be friends just the same, can we not?"

"With that man between us? I doubt it. But at any rate I can't afford to quarrel with you to-night. Here we are, and there are my visitors, wondering what has become of me."

It was a miscellaneous party Miss Everleigh had gathered in, whether from some passing whim, or a growing thoughtfulness and charity which believed in bringing these starved lives within the light and color of her own.

Miss Everleigh's eyes were turned to the boys and girls of varying sizes and degrees of raggedness, two or three bent and wrinkled crones, and a pale, pretty girl of twenty, who was telling the story of the Glass Slipper to such as chose to give their attention to her.

"Cinderella had no trouble in putting it on, so she married the prince, and—Tommy Burke, if you throw another peanut shell, I will see that you get no orange to take home to-night. Meggy, what are those two midgits quarreling over? You can't bring that pipe out here, granny; Miss Everleigh would not like it. Ask the girl for another cup of tea if you want to brace up your nerves. Now, young man, I caught you pulling Sissy Darkie's hair. Aren't you ashamed when you were asked here, like a gentleman, just to show you what Christmas is like? Oh, Miss Everleigh, I have done my best to keep them amused."

"But they have been almost too much for you, have they, Julie? Come, children, did you ever play fox-and-geese? Carol, this is Julie Streng, who would for me sometimes see if you two can do something less noisy by the time the gentlemen arrive. I want this red-headed boy for the fox, and I will be the mother goose. Now, sir, get any of my goings away from me if you can."

The gentlemen had followed closer than was expected of them. They came in before the noisy game was over, while Miss Everleigh stood panting, flushed, and disheveled in the midst of her clamorous throng.

"You got the idea of what is expected of you now," she said, laughing. "Mr. Childer, I intend to blindfold you, and let you have a turn at being pulled about. No wry faces, sir, but do your duty like a man."

Almost before he knew it, he was in the midst of the fun and frolic. Mr. Ingot held aloof looking on superciliously and expressing his distaste for the whole affair to Carol when he got the chance.

"I don't like you to mix with such little beasts, my beauty. Talk of Miss Everleigh's pride! I don't think I love her still. To think of her gathering up such a rabble! I thought she said Bergman could not come," with a change of unpleasant surprise in her voice. "Did you know he was expected, Carol?"

"No," she answered, turning hot and cold by turns, as she lifted her eyes slowly to see Norris entering. How could she meet him with the promise she had given her brother binding her? How could she bear Ingot's

broken away from the shadow of it for that one night. He proved an invaluable assistant to Miss Everleigh, keeping her restless company engaged until the hour for dinner arrived, when he made a little speech as he handed out the bag of sweets which made every child-heart glad. The old ladies had their donations of tea and tobacco, and Julie Streng found a soft, warm hand placed over her forehead wrap by Althea's hands.

The blessed Christmas day was at an end. Carol was relieved when her brother took the seat beside her, leaving Ingot to mount beside the driver on the way home. She gave him a grateful squeeze, and nestled close to him under the protecting robes. She thought she had seen the evidence of a better understanding between Althea and him that night, and in her own heart she was making a resolution to trust him implicitly, at any sacrifice to herself.

Ingot was satisfied for once to say good-night at the door. His bird was snored; he could afford to let it flutter in the net which he had released it.

CHAPTER XIX.

GROUPING IN THE DARK.

"She has gone and engaged herself to that man," said Althea, with a little frown; and those words kept repeating themselves in the mind of Norris Bergman through the liveliest night.

His heart had gone down with a sudden chill. He was depressed and unhappy, but yet not entirely without hope.

"Her brother is at the bottom of it," Althea had declared, and he believed it. Of herself, he felt sure, Carol would never turn to Ingot, and for the rest, he needed not necessarily follow upon such an arrangement as might have been brought about by the co-operation of the two men.

No girl of spirit would be driven, and that Carol had spirit he knew, for he had not defied her brother when Lyman snubbed him, and closed the door in his face.

There was a cross to think that she had ever tolerated Ingot, but there was comfort in knowing that she, too, was unhappy. Her pale, drooping face had assured him of that.

Altogether, Norris might have suffered more than he did that night. He was like one who refuses to believe the ill tidings that come to him, and Althea did her best to keep up his spirits when he saw her again.

"Drive around there this morning," she said, "determined to get at the bottom of the whole affair, but, unfortunately, Carol was out. Don't look so blue, Norris. I shall go again to-morrow, and the day after, and I shall succeed in finding out what that ogle of a brother means by badgering her into taking such a step. Depend on me to smooth the way for you to bring about an understanding of your own."

But Carol had never been so good to him. She did not see Carol when she called for the second time at the house, and on the third day Carol came to see her.

The girl was still pale, and quieter than before, but she showed no sign of her engagement quite as a matter of course.

"I do not expect it to be of long standing," said she. "Mr. Ingot has already broached the subject of a speedy marriage, and while nothing is settled, I may say that I don't intend to yield to his wishes so far as I can."

"Are you really going to let this thing go on, Carol? It will be the mistake of your life if you do. You are not deceiving me, are you? You are not deceiving me, are you? You are not deceiving me, are you?"

"No, I am not deceiving you," she said, with a bright pink tinge waving into her cheeks as her eyes sought the floor.

Althea could not know the double meaning which those words conveyed. She grew cold after that. Carol had disappointed her, so let her go the way she had chosen—there should be no more remonstrances from her.

The bitterness still rankled when Norris came that evening for the crumb of comfort which he hoped to get. His sorrowful face gave Althea a pang of remorse as she told him what had passed.

"For I can not see that she ever loved you, after all, and I fed the flame in your heart, I know. Can you forgive me for it?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Althea. You are no way to blame. I shall live and be none the worse for this, I dare say, after a little time."

She looked at him curiously.

"You are not angry with her?"

"No, I am not angry with her," he said, with a slight smile. "I love her still. I don't think I love her still. I don't think I love her still."

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Maloney's house, whose condition was but little improved, though the physician announced his recovery probable.

If Uncle Amos were right and this were Edson, might not he be able to let some light upon these doubts and misgivings? A fever of impatience rose within the young man's breast. Some means must be found speedily to rouse the invalid, to make him speak and tell all the truth. If any man had led him astray, let that man suffer, whether it were Hiram Ingot or Lyman Childer, for between those two the choice must lie.

He was tempted to go straight to the sick man and make an effort to learn the truth that night, but he restrained himself and turned back to his lodgings.

The first night that met him as he opened his door, was Uncle Amos, clad in his proper habiliments, nervously pacing to and fro.

"I thought you never would come," was the testy greeting. "He is gone, Norris—"

Edson is gone—vanished, disappeared. I was never so vexed, never so beaten. The chap has been 'playing possum' for days in my opinion, and for the rest, I don't good chance to make his escape. I am back where I was when I first began."

CHAPTER XX.
WATCHING AND WAITING.

"I don't know how I came to give him the chance. This will be a lesson to me, Norris. I was too conceited, and thought myself far too sharp. I wanted the credit of unravelling this affair. You remember that Maloney told us Edson had gone out to seek the assistance of a friend that night, when you so opportunely found him well. I set myself to work, and I found his wife posing he had got an inkling of Edson's whereabouts, and to-day when I was told that a person had been inquiring for him, I went down to interview the person."

It turned out to be one of those cavalier tract peddlers, on the hunt of sinners to convert, but I spent some little time talking to him, to convince myself of the genuineness of his mission. When I went back to the sick room, I found that Edson had never fairly come out of his stupor state. He took what we gave him, and ate and slept, and lay there like a man whose mind was as dead as a door nail.

"I feel that I have done my duty," he said, "but I am not sure that I have done it well. I have been too much of a theorist, and I have not been able to see the practical side of the matter."

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A TRIBUTE TO GRANT.

A Magnificent Statue of the Hero Unveiled at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—After three years of energetic work the task of the Grant Memorial Association is completed, and the new Grant monument in the center of Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies at 3 p. m. The presentation address on behalf of the Grant Memorial Association was made by Henry C. Harstick, and Mayor Francis made remarks accepting the monument as a gift to the city. The orator of the day was General John W. Noble.

(The statue is of heroic size and represents General Grant in fatigue uniform, wearing the stars of a general of the army. His army overcoat is thrown back from his shoulders,

and he wears a military slouch hat and heavy spurred riding boots. A pair of field glasses hang at his right side. He is represented watching a field of battle. His left foot is slightly advanced and his right hand rests on the hilt of his sheathed sword. The attitude is spirited, the suggestions inspiring and the likeness is pronounced by all who have seen it to be accurate. The figure is bronze, nine feet six inches in height, and stands on a pedestal of the same material. The statue is set in the granite is a bronze plate with the words:

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

On the four sides of the pedestal are bas-relief portraits of the dead soldier, representing different epochs of his career. The statue faces the South and the whole suggestion is that of Grant.

No settlement with the Sioux.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Sioux have split into two factions. More than fifty of the sixty-seven Indians here have signed a protest against the propositions of the Government. The rest have signed a letter of agreement with the Government, but in consistency, saying that it was agreed between them before coming to Washington, that they would not ask more than \$5,000,000, whereas the Government has offered \$10,000,000. The majority have formally notified Secretary Vilas that the Government's propositions are rejected. They submitted a counter proposition agreeing to accept \$1.25 per acre for their lands, the money to be paid at once. This proposition, the Secretary declared, could not for a moment be entertained by the Government.

To Avenge Telemache's Death.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 13.—The act between the North and the South is complete. Cape Haytien, Port de Paix and Gonaves are marching on Port au Prince to avenge Telemache's death. A proclamation has been issued to the inhabitants of the city, warning them to prepare for the arrival of the revolution, and says the North will remain under arms, sworn to death rather than live to see the accomplishment of the designs of those who planned and executed the murder.

Federation of Labor Organizations.

Pittsford, Oct. 30.—General Master Workman Powerly has made the first movement toward securing a co-operation of all the labor organizations of the country by sending telegrams to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Richmond and the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen at Columbus. The dispatches were brief, containing simply a request for action upon a subject which was declared to be a most important one.

Shot by a Tramp.

COOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 30.—While engaged in conversation with a number of friends Friday Captain of Police Hayes was shot and fatally wounded by a tramp. The tramp was given a reception for committing the deed that Chief Hayes arrested him yesterday for being drunk. The sheriff has taken extra precautions to prevent further acts of this kind, and has been keeping up the prisoner, who is confined in the county jail.

Girls Sentenced for Arson.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 30.—Three inmates of the State Industrial Home have been sentenced by Judge Lane, in the circuit court, to four years in the Detroit House of Correction. Their names are Minnie Duroe, Edna Rice and Maude Budley, and their crime consisted in setting fire to the Croswell cottage, where they were lodged, on the night of September 1. Two associates are yet to be sentenced.

Serious Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The storage building on Lewis wharf, adjacent to a large Government warehouse, was gutted by fire, causing a total loss on building and contents of more than \$100,000. The property stored in the building, consisting of cordage, hemp, jute, cotton, hides, tallow, and other goods, belonged to fifty or more firms. Most of the property will prove a total loss.

A Presbyterial Lady in Philadelphia has a Sunday-school class, and among her pupils is one little girl who is a sort of embryo Mrs. Partington. They were being drilled on the Westminster Catechism. In reply to the question: "What is God?" to which the answer in the book begins "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable," this child answered seriously: "God is a spirit, indefinite, external and unmanageable."

"What horrible nightmare is this?" exclaimed a Wauwatosa citizen, in a tragic manner, on a recent dark night, as he climbed out of bed and proceeded to turn a neighbor's horse out of his garden. Evidently the horse was opposed to puns, for it kicked drive with its off hind foot and licket a dent as big as a pie plate in the man's chest.—Peck's Sun.

An old-fashioned fellow being chided by his wife for eating with his knife, excused himself by saying: "Silver forks are all right enough for folks with whom they agree, but my system requires iron."—Texas Siftings.

THE MARKETS.

LIVESTOCK.—Cattle—Common 50 @ 2.00. Good butchers 3.25 @ 4.00. HOGS—Common 4 @ 6.15. Good packers 4 @ 6.15. SHEEP—Good to choice 3.25 @ 4.00. HAY—Good to choice 1.50 @ 2.00. FLOUR—Family 4.50 @ 4.75. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.00 @ 1.04. No. 2 white 1.00 @ 1.04. Corn—No. 2 mixed 46 @ 46.5. No. 2 white 46 @ 46.5. Rye—No. 2 46 @ 46.5. Barley—No. 2 46 @ 46.5. Prime to choice 10.00 @ 12.50. TOBACCO—Medium Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. Good Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. PRICES—Medium Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. Good Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. BUTTER—Choice Dairy 15 @ 16. No. 1 14 @ 15. No. 2 13 @ 14. APPLES—Prime, per bushel 1.00 @ 1.25. POTATOES—Per bushel 1.00 @ 1.50.

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western 4.15 @ 5.35. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.00 @ 1.04. No. 2 white 1.00 @ 1.04. Corn—No. 2 mixed 46 @ 46.5. No. 2 white 46 @ 46.5. Rye—No. 2 46 @ 46.5. Barley—No. 2 46 @ 46.5. Prime to choice 10.00 @ 12.50. TOBACCO—Medium Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. Good Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. PRICES—Medium Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. Good Leaf 10.00 @ 12.50. BUTTER—Choice Dairy 15 @ 16. No. 1 14 @ 15. No. 2 13 @ 14. APPLES—Prime, per bushel 1.00 @ 1.25. POTATOES—Per bushel 1.00 @ 1.50.

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BALTIMORE.

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